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Applicant(s): Keiici Ikeda, et al.

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For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
IMAGE SENSING SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on December 14, 2004, in the  
above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.